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SONIC THE COMIC

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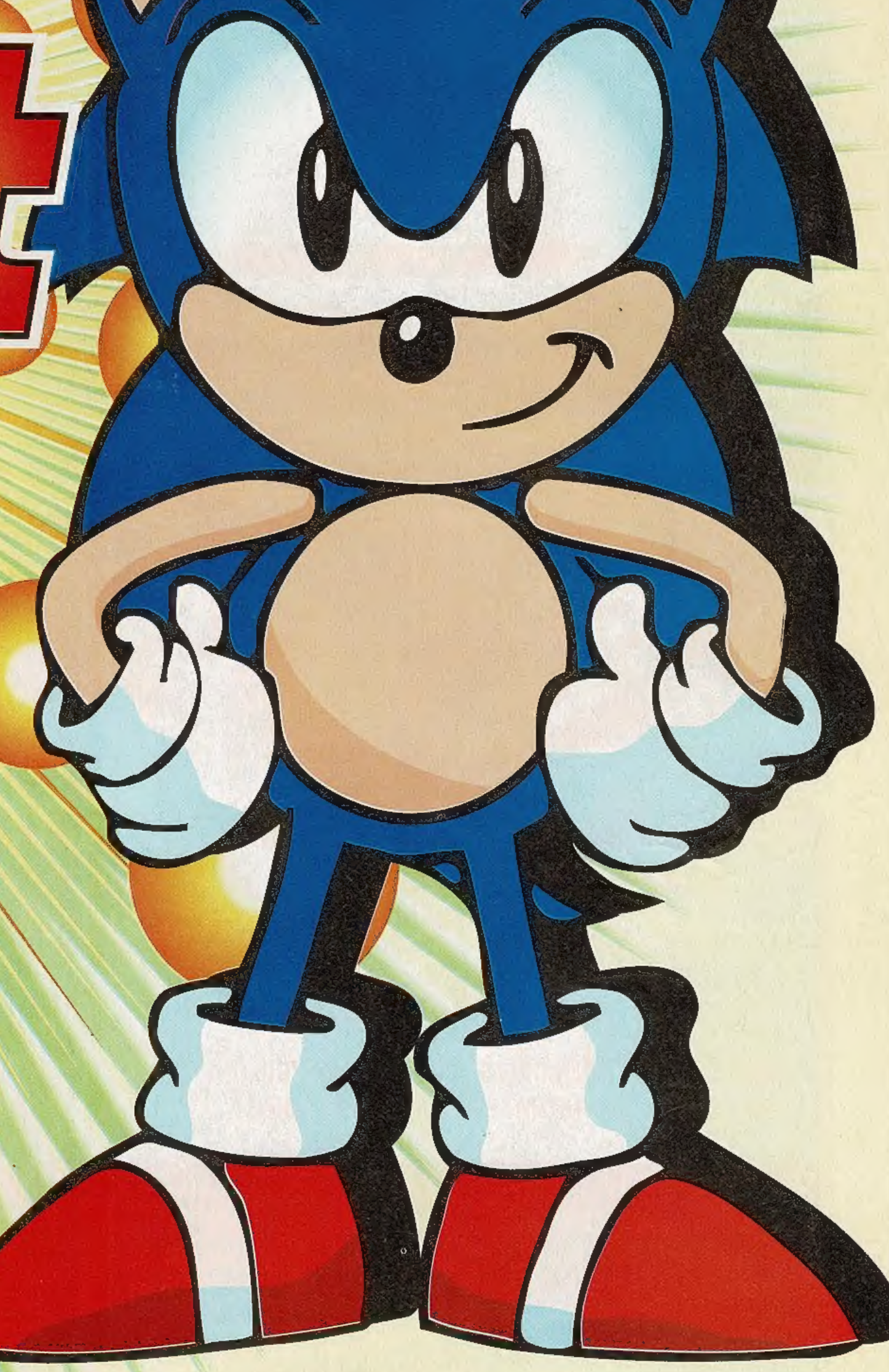

NEW STORIES!

Sonic!

Tails!

Robotnik!

PLUS WORLDWIDE SOCCER 97 REVIEW, BADNIK PIN-UP & MORE!

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers,

Let's *face* it, the exclusive Sonic Badge on the front cover is a totally handsome gift! Wear your hedgehog with pride and you'll really stand out from the crowd (you can pay me that money now Sonic!).

Some other goodies to pin down this issue are three new stories, starting with Sega's twenty-four hour hero, Sonic! Tails returns as the Furtual Reality fox, and it's show-time in Sonic's World with Mock the Doc!

Looking ahead to *STC*'s next pulse-racing Valentine's issue (see below), Boomers will be glad to know that Decap Attack return for a hearty new series (plus, there's a double-page pin-up). So I'll be with you in a fortnight come rain or come shine, and remember Boomers, you needn't snow me under with your adoring cards. Oh, alright then, if you have to!

Megadroid

NEXT ISSUE

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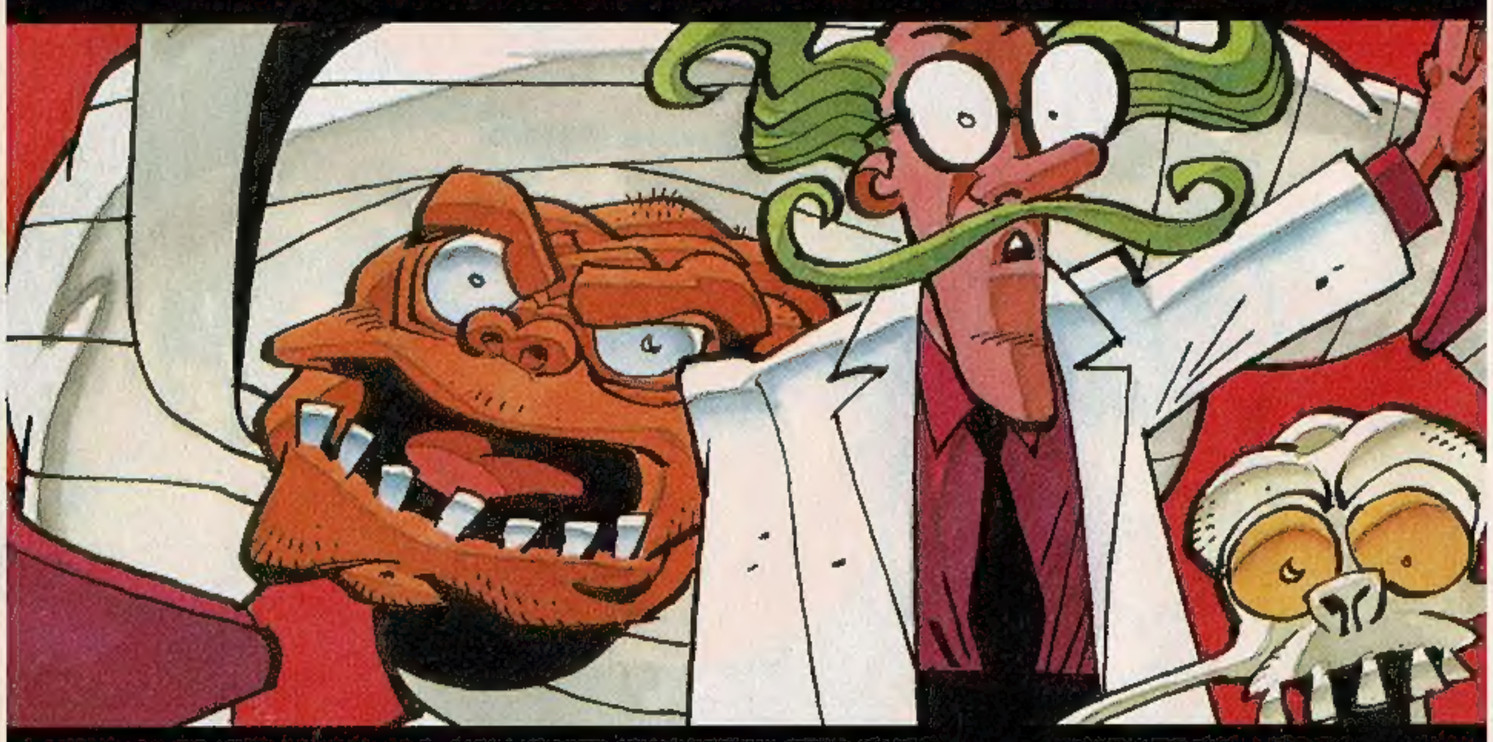

THE MANIACS ARE BACK

IN A 'DEAD' GOOD NEW STORY & PIN-UP!

PLUS

SONIC! KNUCKLES! SONIC'S WORLD! CHANGE OF ART!
DOOMSDAY! VICTIMS! BOILING POINT! GROOVY GRAPHICS!

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

HERO HOUR

COMPLETE STORY

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: ANDY PRITCHETT Lettering: TOM FRAME

AN AVERAGE DAY IN THE MOOTANT VILLAGE DISTRICT OF NEW TEK CITY. . .

SMAASHH!

OUTTA MY WAY! NOTHIN' STOPS. . . THE YOB!

HELP! THAT FAT-BUT-FEARSOME FIEND THE YOB HAS ROBBED THE BANK!

AGAIN!

$

SINCE I'M TRAPPED IN THIS SO-CALLED SPECIAL ZONE, I MIGHT AS WELL MAKE MYSELF USEFUL. . .

DROP THE DOSH, LARDY!

UH? WHO ARE YOU?

BUTT OUT, HEDGEHOG! WE'VE GOT OUR **OWN** HEROES TO DEAL WITH VILLAINS LIKE THE **YOB!**

EH?

HERE THEY COME NOW! **YAYYY!**

WHO ARE **THEY?**

THEY CALL THEMSELVES... **THE ZED MONKEYS!**

CYCLECLIPS! *TEAM LEADER!*

ARMPIT! — *HOLD YOUR NOSES!*

GREYJEANS! — *WILD BUT WELL-GROOMED!*

SNOW MONKEY! — *CHIMP OF CHILL!*

CHIMPOLINE! — *THE ANGRY APE!*

STAND READY TO BOMBARD **THE YOB** WITH OUR UNCANNY POWERS, MY FELLOW **ZED MONKEYS!**

SIGH WE'RE RIGHT BY YOUR SIDE AS EVER, **CYCLECLIPS!**

YEAH! **THE YOB** IS ABOUT TO LEARN THAT I'M THE **BEST** AT WHAT I DO... AND WHAT I DO IS GET **ANGRY** AND **SCOWL** A LOT!

IT'S A POWER THAT REQUIRES **GREAT RESPONSIBILITY**, CHIMPOLINE!

WHAT ARE THEY STANDING AROUND **TALKING** FOR?

GET ON WITH IT!

SHUSH! DON'T YOU KNOW **ANYTHING** ABOUT **SUPER-HERO TRADITIONS?**

LOOK AT THE **TIME!**

GASP! YOU'RE **RIGHT!** IT'S **TEN O'CLOCK!**

HERO HOUR!

HUR, HUR! PERFECT TIMING!

WHAT GIVES? YOU APES ARE LETTING HIM GET **AWAY!**

DON'T THEY TEACH YOU **ANYTHING** WHERE YOU COME FROM? THIS IS **HERO HOUR!**

AYE! WE MUST **POSE** AND **FLEX OUR MUSCLES** FOR ONE HOUR AT TEN O'CLOCK EVERY DAY! 'TIS THE RULE OF OUR MENTOR, **PROFESSOR ZED!**

YOU MONKEYS ARE **NUTS!**

PROBLEM IS, THAT'S THE TIME THAT MOST **CRIMES** TAKE PLACE! PITY WE CAN'T STOP THEM, BUT THAT'S THE PRICE OF LOOKING **COOL!** RROWWLL! LOOKIN' **GOOD!**

DON'T KID YOURSELF, CHIMPFACE!

POSE ALL YOU LIKE, BUT I'VE GOT **WORK** TO DO!

WHOOOSH!

HUR! TRY YER WORST, SHRIMP! **NOTHIN'** CAN BUDGE **THE YOB!**

SORRY, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?

WHUMMP!

WHUURRGH!

THE POLICE ARRIVE...

HE'S ALL YOURS!

I'M GONNA PAY **PROFESSOR ZED** A VISIT!

TCPD

SOON, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY. . .

THIS LOOKS LIKE THE RIGHT PLACE!

PROFESSOR ZED'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED MONKEYS

YOU TOO CAN HAVE A BODY LIKE MINE, IF YOU FOLLOW A REGULAR **HERO HOUR!** FLEX AND POSE, JUNIOR ZED MONKEYS!

LET ME GUESS... **PROFESSOR ZED!**

SMAASHH!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS INTRUSION?

CHIMPOLINE TOLD ME THE CITY'S **CRIME RATE** INCREASES EACH TIME YOUR ZED MONKEYS STOP FOR A **HERO HOUR!**

BIT OF A **COINCIDENCE.** WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

KEEP OUT OF OUR MONKEY BUSINESS, HEDGEHOG!

COOL IT, BONEHEADS! LISTEN TO ME!

FACE THE METALLIC MIGHT OF MY **BICYCLE CLIPS**, SPIKY ONE!

TIME TO ACTIVATE MY **AWESOME ARMPITS!**

ER... HAS ANYONE FIGURED OUT WHAT **MY** POWERS ARE YET?

SNARL!

WHIZZZ!

IF I'M RIGHT, YOU'RE NOT WHAT YOU SEEM, ARE YOU "PROFESSOR"?

STOP! I CAN'T STAND THE PRESSURE OF YOUR VORTEX!

POP!

AWK! I'VE BEEN RUMBLED!

IT'S **MADMEANO!** OUR OLD ENEMY!

THEN **PROFESSOR ZED** WAS JUST A **DISGUISE!**

RIGHT! WEARING THAT **PADDED COSTUME**, MADMEANO SET HIMSELF UP AS YOUR LEADER, KNOWING YOU ZED MONKEYS WERE GULLIBLE ENOUGH TO STOP FOR A **HERO HOUR**, WHILE HIS BUDDIES COMMITTED CRIMES!

I'D HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT TOO, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT INTERFERING HEDGEHOG! BAH!

DUH... BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW PROFESSOR ZED WASN'T **REAL**?

YOU COULD SAY THE... SIGNS WERE THERE!

FOAM RUBBER MONKEY SUIT -SIZE 18-

MADMEANO WAS HANDED OVER TO THE POLICE...

GUESS YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT THAT DUMB **HERO HOUR** FROM NOW ON, DUDES!

YES... WE MUST **LEARN** FROM THIS EXPERIENCE...

TCPD

...SO FROM NOW ON WE WILL HAVE AN **AGONY HOUR** EVERY DAY, WHEN WE STAND AROUND **FEELING SORRY** FOR OURSELVES BECAUSE OUR MENTOR TURNED OUT TO BE A BADDIE!

THAT'S IT! I'M OUTTA HERE!

FAREWELL, SONIC! WE TRUST THE WAYS OF THE **ZED MONKEYS** HAVE BEEN AN **INSPIRATION** TO YOU!

YOU GOT **THAT** RIGHT!

I'M INSPIRED TO FIND A **WAY OUT** OF THIS CRAZY DIMENSION **AS SOON AS I CAN!**

THE END.

NEXT ISSUE: **DOOMSDAY!**

REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

STC'S RATING SYSTEM
UNDER 40 = YAWNSVILLE
40-70 = NORMALSVILLE
70-80 = FUN CITY
80-90 = BIG TIME CITY
OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

WORLDWIDE SOCCER '97

Reviewed by Chris Jones.

SATURN

SATURN

GAME TYPE: SPORT
PLAYERS: 1-2

PUBLISHER: SEGA
PRICE: £44.99

RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL

"Small boys in the park, jumpers for goal posts, rush goalie... Hmm...marvellous!" So might say Ron Manager, the comic character from 'Beeb' 2's *The Fast Show*, if he saw **Worldwide Soccer '97**. This new soccer sim on the Saturn easily eclipses all previous attempts to capture the game of 22 men and a leather ball on a games machine.

Worldwide Soccer '97 is as close as you can get to an arcade soccer machine at home, without moving into an arcade. Featuring all the international teams, various tactics and different tournaments this is more fun than watching a nil-nil draw on TV. The basic controls allow you to pass, chip and shoot but you can improve your skills with practice and perform one-two's, shimmies and bicycle kicks. As for the graphics and animation, they are premier league standard with players able to trap the ball, turn and dribble, stumble and even jog backwards when defending!

The gameplay may take a while to master but soon you can be playing like Manchester United. There are options to choose from such as one of three stadiums to play in, and you can play day or night and in rain or shine. Gary Bloom, *Football Italia's* man behind the mike, provides the commentary and his words only add to the excellent gameplay and atmosphere. This is a tremendous effort all round; the lads have given 110% and I can't ask for more than that. They've set their stall out early on and played a blinder!

FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES
"GOOOAAAAL" The Brazil of football games.

GRAPHICS 95
SOUND 90
PLAYABILITY 90

GRAVES
No real players names in the teams.

OVERALL 92

THE MYSTICAL ELDER TREE HAS BEEN DESTROYED, AND NOW THE ANCIENT TREES HAVE SWORN TO TAKE THEIR REVENGE ON PLANET MOBIUS.

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED... THE BAD GUYS ARE STILL AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!

KNUCKLES' ROOTS Part 3

Script: NIGEL KITCHING
Art: NIGEL DOBBYN
Lettering: ELITTA FELL

BRAKKA-BRAKKA-BRAKKA!

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT!

HAVEN'T YOU CLOWNS DONE ENOUGH DAMAGE?

WOKK!

EBONY, BEHIND YOU!

OMEN! NOW WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, YOU WEIRDO?

IT'S A NEW SPELL I RECENTLY PERFECTED... BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LIKE IT!

TENDRILS SPRINGING UP... TOO MANY FOR ME TO STOP!

YOUR MAGIC ALWAYS WAS INFERIOR TO MINE AND THIS PROVES IT!

DON'T WORRY, EBONY, I'LL SOON FREE YOU! IT'LL ONLY TAKE A SECOND TO FINISH OFF THIS BOZO!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, PAL!

IF ANYONE MOVES A MUSCLE, MY ASSOCIATE HERE WILL BLOW ALL YOUR HEADS *CLEAN* OFF!

SEE HOW THE FLESH CREATURES THINK OF NOTHING BUT *DESTRUCTION!*

THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO *ERASE* THEM FROM PLANET MOBIUS!

YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE OVER THE PLANET? DON'T MAKE ME *LAUGH!*

DON'T BE A *FOOL*, OMEN!

WE HAVE SEEN THE *POWER* OF YOU TREES; HOW YOU MADE THIS ENTIRE FOREST GROW IN MINUTES!

I KNOW MY KIND HAVE CAUSED GREAT *DESTRUCTION* AMONGST YOUR RACE... I CAN'T CHANGE THAT, THOUGH I *WISH* I COULD!

BUT WE'VE *TRIED* TO DO BETTER. THE REASON SOME OF US ARE HERE NOW IS THAT WE WERE TRYING TO *HELP* YOU...

WHAT WOULD THE *ELDER TREE* HAVE DONE?

HEY, WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?

NOOOO!

WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY'LL DO TO THEM?

DO NOT WORRY, WE WILL NOT CAUSE ANY HARM... WE SEE NOW THAT VIOLENCE IS NOT THE ANSWER.

NEVER RETURN... YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

THUD

WE'VE WON!

YEAH, BUT WE WERE TOO LATE TO SAVE THE ELDER TREE.

DO NOT GRIEVE FOR THE ELDER... HIS TIME WILL COME AGAIN.

WHAT ***EXACTLY*** DO YOU THINK HE MEANT BY ***THAT?***

SEARCH ME!

EPILOGUE:

TWO DAYS LATER, ***DOCTOR ROBOTNIK*** HAS FENCED OFF THE ENTIRE FOREST WITH FIRM ORDERS THAT NOBODY MAY ENTER.

THE FOREST IS A HAVEN OF NATURAL BEAUTY IN THE MIDST OF ROBOTNIK'S EVIL EMPIRE.

HOWEVER, ONE SPOT IS MORE SACRED THAN ANY OTHER.

THE PLACE WHERE THE ELDER TREE ONCE STOOD.

THE PLACE WHERE THE ELDER TREE WILL SOME DAY GROW ONCE MORE.

NEXT ISSUE: ***KNUCKLES*** BEGINS A NEW ADVENTURE.

AQUIS

BADNIKS!

STC
PIN-UP
ART: FERRAN RODRIGUEZ

The Jellyful World of The Shredz

THE JELLY FAIRGROUND

GET READY FOR THE GREAT JELLY KNUCKLE RIDE!

HERE WE GO, HERE WE GO, HERE WE GO-O-O

FAN-JELLY-TASTIC!

SHOULDN'T WE HAVE STOPPED BY NOW?

...BUT WE HAVEN'T!

WOW!

WE SHOULD...

TRUINIDUE

MIGHTY BIG DROP

GLOW!

HOW ARE WE GOING TO STOP?

WE'RE GOING TO STOP FOR A COMMERCIAL BRAKE!

WE'VE GOT NO B-B-BRAKES?

NOW FOR THE COMMERCIAL BREAK....

ROBERTSON'S GOLDEN AND SILVER SHREDLESS JELLY SPREAD

THEY'RE NICE AND WOBBLY AND THEY'VE GOT NO BITS

...SAID THEIR TOAST PREFERRED IT!

IN TESTS 8 OUT OF 10 LOAF OWNERS...

AND NOW, BACK TO THE DODGY BRAKES!..

(QUFF PANT) THEY'RE BREAKING THE JELLY BARRIER

HEY GUYS, JUST COOL IT OK?

AAAAH

HELP! HELP!

VEEEOW!

TIME TO STEP IN AND PUT MY FOOT DOWN!

MEGA FOOT BRAKE

GLOP-A GLOP-A GLOP-A GLOP-A GLOP

BRAKE BRAKE BRAKE

LATER...

YOU'RE RIGHT, I HAVE TRULY GREAT FEET!!!

THAT REALLY WAS A GREAT FEAT

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TAILS

COMPLETE STORY

VIRTUAL REALITY II

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AS ONE OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ON PLANET MOBIUS, TAILS IS HONEST, HEROIC, AND COURAGEOUS...

...BUT HE CAN ALSO BE TOO TRUSTING!

WOW! A FAN CLUB FOR ME?

TAILS IS HEREBY INVITED TO MEET HIS ADORING FANS IN THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE!

TAILS IS A FOXY FOX!

WE LOVE TAILS!

I MUSTN'T KEEP MY PUBLIC WAITING!

SOON, TAILS EAGERLY ARRIVES AT THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE...

I GUESS MY FANS WANT TO *THANK* ME FOR HELPING THEM A WHILE BACK! *

* SHAME ON YOU IF YOU MISSED THE FUN IN STC #80 & 81 – Megadroid.

MAYBE THAT'S THE **FAN CLUB!** Hmm...I'M NOT TOO KEEN ON THEIR STYLE!

HEY, GANG—YIKES!

THERE IT IS!

HASTA LA VISTA, BABY!

FEELING LUCKY, PUNK?

ZA-BLAMM!

NOT QUITE THE WELCOME I EXPECTED!

LOOK OUT! YOU'LL BE SQUASHED!

HA, HA! IT'S NOT **REAL**, SILLY!

IT'S REAL TO ME! **MOVE!**

UHH?

CRAASH!

IT'S YOU, TAILS!

HOW MANY OTHER FLYING FOXES DO YOU KNOW?

BUT WHEN I WAS WEARING THIS HEADSET YOU LOOKED LIKE A BADNIK!

MAYBE YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOUR OPTICIAN!

YAHOO! PHASERS ON STUN!

ZZAP!

SO, ANYONE WEARING A HEADSET SEES ME AS A BADNIK, RIGHT?

'FRAID SO!

ZIP!

PZZZ

OH YES, LIFE'S A GAMBLE WHEN YOU MESS WITH *MAX!*

HEY! I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT! MAYBE I'LL USE IT AS MY CATCHPHRASE!

TAILS! HOW DID YOU *FIND* ME?

YOUR *ADDRESS* IS IN THE *'PHONE BOOK,* LIZARD-LIPS!

BAH! LIFE'S A GAM—*HEY!* WHERE'D HE GO?

CARE FOR A FREE FLIGHT, MAX? WHEW! YOU SHOULD LOSE SOME WEIGHT?

WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AT? *PUT ME DOWN!*

OOPS! SORRY, BUT CAN I HELP IT IF YOU'RE ALL SLIMY?

UGGH! YOU'LL PAY DOUBLE FOR THIS, FOX!

THUD!

NOW YOU'RE FOR IT! OKAY, GANG, *GO FOR THE SQUIRT!*

HEY, LOOK! A BIGGER TARGET!

ZZAP!

MAYBE WE'LL GET EXTRA POINTS FOR HIM!

NOOO! NOT ME, YOU FOOLS!

JUST AS I THOUGHT! WHILE THEY'RE WEARING THESE HEADSETS, THEY SEE MAX AS A BADNIK TOO!

DON'T ZAP ME! THIS IS MY BEST SUIT! HELP!

PZANNG!

BZAK!

LATER, WHEN THE BATTERIES IN THE POWER PACKS RUN DOWN...

HEY! THIS WASN'T A GAME AFTER ALL!

WE'VE BEEN CHASING MAX GAMBLE!

SORRY, PAL! THOUGHT YOU WERE A BADNIK!

GAHHH! MY PLANS HAVE GONE HAYWIRE AGAIN!

MEANWHILE, TAILS PREPARES TO LEAVE...

TAILS! WAIT! WE NEED AN AUTOGRAPH!

SO...IT WASN'T SUCH A WASTED JOURNEY AFTER ALL!

COULD YOU GET US SONIC'S AUTOGRAPH THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE HIM?

SONIC'S OUR FAVOURITE!

STORY OF MY LIFE!

The End!

NEXT ISSUE: DUE TO BOOMER DEMAND THOSE MAD DECAPPERS RETURN!

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Decap Attack return in a 'Dead' good adventure next issue!

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

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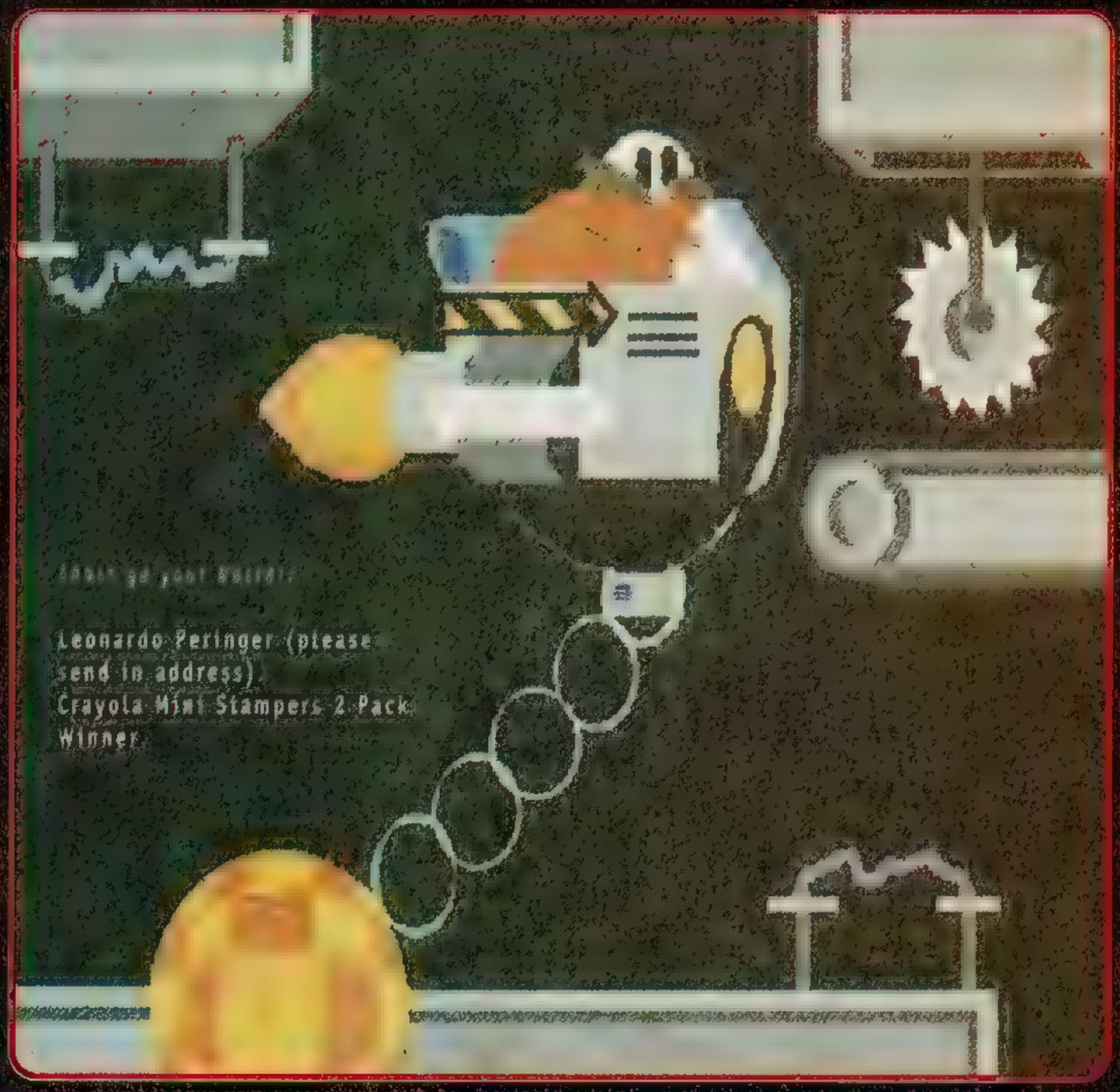

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EVERY NIGHT AT SIX O' CLOCK, EVERY FAMILY IN EVERY ZONE, GATHERS AROUND THEIR T.V. TO WATCH DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S DAILY BROADCAST. NO ONE WANTS TO, BUT IT'S THE LAW!

DO AS YOU'RE TOLD!

AW, MUM! WHY CAN'T WE WATCH ZONE AND AWAY ON CHANNEL SIX?

BECAUSE IF WE DON'T WATCH THIS CHANNEL, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WILL TAKE DADDY AWAY AND TURN HIM INTO A BADNIK!

GULP!

BUT, SUDDENLY...

KKzzHH... WE INTERRUPT THIS BORING SPEECH TO BRING YOU LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

OOER! IT'S ON THE BLINK!

COMPLETE STORY

SONIC'S WORLD

MOCK THE DOC

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: NIGEL DOBBYN Lettering: ANNIE PARKHOUSE

HI! I'M MATTHEW CORGI! YOUR HOST FOR TONIGHT'S NEW GAME SHOW, MOCK THE DOC! WOOOO!

THAT'S RIGHT, FOLKS! WE'VE JAMMED THE SIGNALS OF ROBOTNIK'S BROADCAST TO REPLACE IT WITH THE TYPE OF SHOW YOU *REALLY* WANT TO SEE! WOOOO!

ALL GAME SHOW HOSTS DO IT. MAYBE HIS TROUSERS ARE TOO TIGHT.

WHY DOES HE KEEP SAYING "WOOOO", DADDY?

BAH! I'M THE RULER OF THIS PLANET I AM! DO AS YOU'RE TOLD OR I'LL SIT ON YOU!

WOOOO! GIVE HIM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE!

THIS IS THE SHOW WHERE WE INVITE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO *MAKE FUN* OF OUR *ROTTEN RULER!*

NOW, HERE'S TONIGHT'S FIRST CONTESTANT, *TEDDY GORMLESS* FROM THE *MARBLE ZONE!*

ALL ACROSS THE ZONES, VIEWERS LOOK ON...

HEY! THIS IS *FUN!*

THE *REAL* ROBOTNIK WON'T BE TOO HAPPY ABOUT IT, THOUGH!

MEANWHILE, IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK...

...AND AS MILLIONS OF YOU WATCH ME TONIGHT WITH FEAR AND ADMIRATION...

Ahem! ER... *NO ONE* IS WATCHING, MASTER!

WHAAAT?

A PIRATE T.V. STATION HAS TUNED IN TO YOUR FREQUENCY! IT'S THE SAME IN EVERY ZONE!

I'M GINGER, I'M PROUD, I'M FAT, BALD AND LOUD!

HOW DARE THEY? GRIMER! TRACK THE SIGNAL TO ITS SOURCE! THEN SEND THE TROOPERS TO...INTERRUPT THEIR BROADCAST!

WILL DO!

BACK TO THE STUDIO...

I'M DOCTOR "DON'T CALL ME CONE-HEAD" ROBOTNIK, AND I CAN BEAT ANYBODY... EXCEPT FOR THAT LITTLE BLUE HEDGEHOG!

WOOOO! HA! HA! PRICELESS!

THANK YOU, BILL WALRUS! NOW, OUR NEXT CONTESTANT IS... UH-OH!

SHOW'S OVER, CORGI!

GOTCHA! NOW, EVERYONE WILL SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE WHO *MOCK THE DOC!* I'M GOING TO *ENJOY* THIS!

BUT... THE TROOPERS ARE CONFUSED...

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?

THAT'S NOT THE MASTER! *THIS* IS!

THE ROBOTS AREN'T BRIGHT ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU'RE ALL FAKES! PLAY IT UP, GANG!

TROOPER! OBEY ME!

UH?

IGNORE HIM! OBEY *ME!*

I'M THE FATTEST! OBEY *ME!*

DOES NOT COMPUTE!

MY BRAIN HURTS!

ANYONE WHO FOLLOWS A FAKE MASTER IS A TRAITOR! *AAGHH!*

Y'KNOW, I THINK WE'VE *ALL* BEEN TRICKED! *NNGGHH!*

WOOOO! GREAT T.V.!

BLAMM!

ZZAMM!

THE IDIOTS! BAH! I SHOULD NEVER TRUST A ROBOT TO DO A MAN'S JOB! I'LL DEAL WITH THIS PERSONALLY!

BUT BY THE TIME ROBOTNIK ARRIVES...

THEY'VE ESCAPED! STILL, AT LEAST I'M SPARED ANY FURTHER EMBARRASSMENT!

OH, NO! THAT CAMERA'S STILL ROLLING! BAHH!

SMILE!

IT'S A SHOW THAT EVERYONE'S BEEN WATCHING...

HA HA! OLD LARD BELLY WILL NEVER LIVE THIS DOWN!

HE'S LOST HIS COOL AND LOOKS A FOOL!

LATER, BACK AT CITADEL ROBOTNIK...

NOTHING ON T.V. TONIGHT, SIR?

SHUT UP!

THE END.

BUT STAY TUNED TO STC EVERY FORTNIGHT, BOOMERS!

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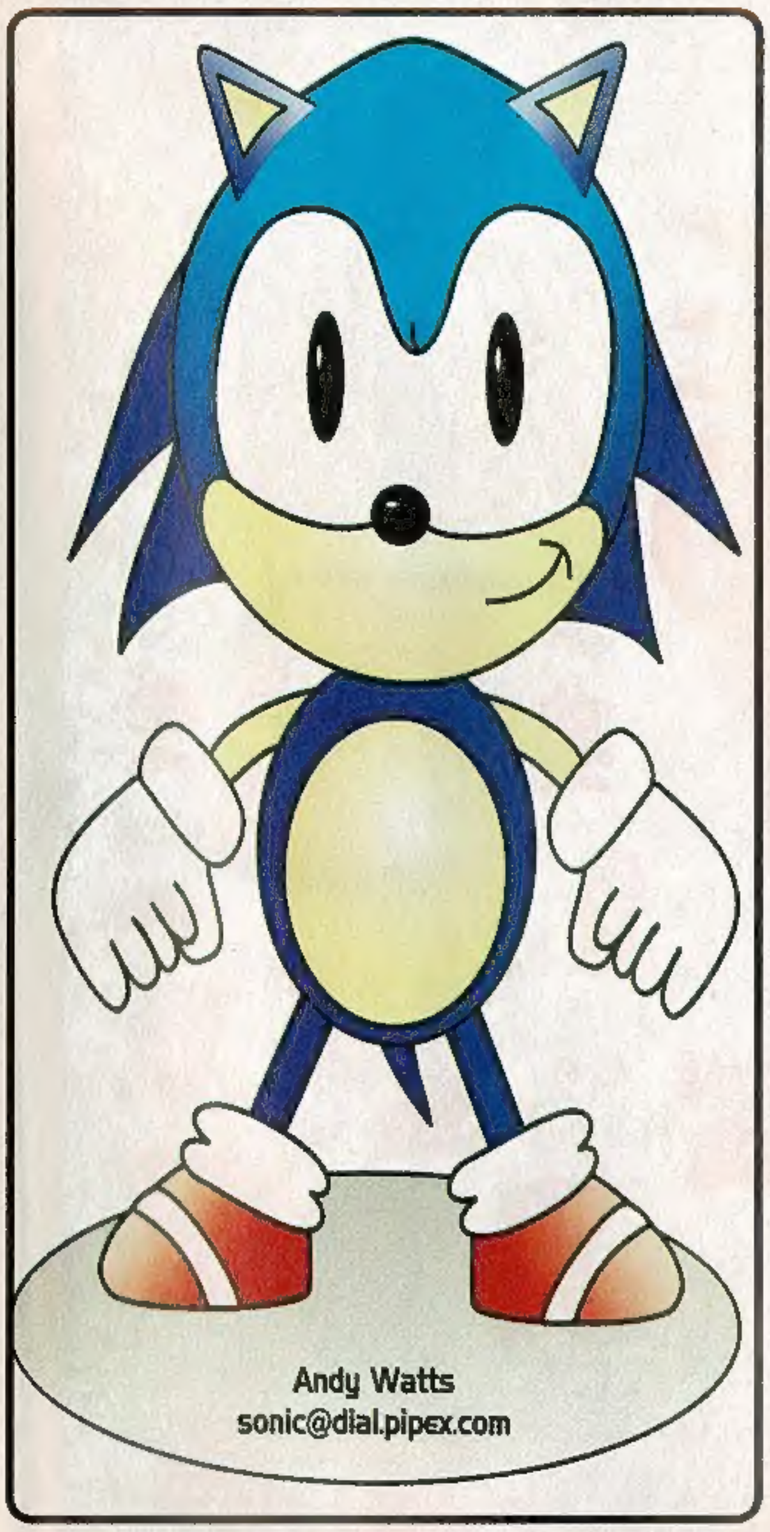

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TAKING THE HICKEY!

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A: He passed with flying colours!
Darren Hickey, Ballovalane,
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PARENTAL APPROVAL!

Dear *STC*,

I'm not the only one in our house who's a Chaotix fan, and to prove it here's a picture drawn by my mum (see below) who - like me - reads the comic each fortnight!
Matt Page, Worthing, W Sussex.
MD owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

That's what I call a superior mother, Matt!

IT'S NO GOOD, WE'LL NEVER GET INTO IT WITHOUT THAT 32X ADD-ON
OH DIDDLY-DOOP IT'S JUST NOT FAIR!
THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY SOMEHOW
SEGA
CHAOTIX CREW ON THE MEGADRIVE UNAVAILABILITY PART 2
Barbara Page.

Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

HANDY ANDY!

Dear Megadroid,

Thought you might be interested in a Sonic picture which I drew on my PC using Corel Draw (see above). Even if I am 18 years of age, I still think it would be way cool if you could print it in *STC*! Can you help?
Andy Watts, Romsey, Hampshire.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

Anything to help the aged, Andy!

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